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Docket No: 2309/0I158

Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Takayuki HISANAKA

Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE CONTAINING SKIN-PROTECTIVE INGREDIENT

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 7 claims: 1 indep.; 6 dep.; multiple dep.
2. Executed declaration and power of attorney
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3. Formal drawings, 3 sheets (Figs.1-6)
 Informal drawings, sheets (Figs.)
4. Assignment for recording to: UNI-CHARM CORPORATION
5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. Check in amount of \$750.00, (\$710.00 filing; \$40.00 recording)
(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)
7. Preliminary Amendment
8. Information Disclosure Statement

9. [] Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:

"This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/, filed on , which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: JAPAN
Number: 2000-015404
Date: January 25, 2000

The priority document is enclosed
 will follow.

Date: January 16, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

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No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee			\$710.00
Design Application			\$
Plant Application			\$
Total Claims	7- 20	= 0	x \$18.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	= 0	x \$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	- if so, add		\$270.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)			\$0.00
SUBTOTAL			\$710.00
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Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)			\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)			\$0.00
TOTAL			<u>\$750.00</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Takayuki HISANAKA

Serial No.: not yet assigned

Art Unit: not yet assigned

Filed: Concurrently herewith

Examiner: not yet assigned

For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE CONTAINING SKIN-PROTECTIVE INGREDIENT

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Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 119 based on Japanese
application No. 2000-015404 filed January 25, 2000.

A certified copy of the priority document is submitted herewith.

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